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A. Swennumson

Advertise in the "REVIEW."

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the above, held at the Bank rooms on Monday night, was attended by Messrs. Swennumson, Leacock, Beattie, Fuller, Dyer, McCrewe, Swennumson and Hopkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been read and adopted, two accounts for the "Review" and Water son & Colp were delivered to be paid.

The Secretary introduced the question of holding a poultry show this winter, but upon the matter being discussed it was resolved by the meeting that the subject be laid over until next year.

Mr. Swennumson started a discussion as to whether it would be possible to do something with regard to a deep canal situated about a quarter of a mile north of town, and which he stated had called forth some very forcible language from persons having passed through it. He did not think it would cost very much to put in a culvert there.

The majority of the Board, however, did not think it was possible for them to take it up just now, and the matter was therefore dropped.

A communication was received from C. A. Magrath with reference to the extension of the government road from Burdett to Bow Island. The road project is being built from Grace Lake to Burdett, and upon the motion of Beattie and Dyer, the Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Public Works with a view to having it extended as far as Bow Island.

A letter was also read from Mr. Magrath with reference to the question of a recreation ground, and asking the Board to write him again at Ottawa if by the meantime nothing had been heard regarding it.

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BOW ISLAND CITIZEN TO GET \$160,000.

"What has been known for years as the 'Spanish Swindle' seems to be a long way from being worked out yet. This week Mr. E. B. Wood, received the following letter from Madrid, the contents of which we publish, with the receiver's kind permission. The letter reads:

Madrid, 14-10-1910.

Dear Sir, Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my situation compels me to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time the life of my darling daughter.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a Banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$160,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the sum of my baggage paying to the Registrar of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my post-mortem containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz. 100,000 dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a colleague to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable, to instruct you in all my secret, I am Sir, Yours truly

Donatello.

First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows:--

---Escudero---

Lima state cable to Donatello Madrid.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of "The Review."

Dear Sirs—I am only a visitor here—a stranger in a very strange land, I belong to the office east. In coming here I have covered more than 2,000 miles of this so-called "great lone land." And now, as I come to think it over, at the present rate of influx the phrase "the great lone land" will in the near future be a misnomer. It may have had on the cover of a book. It will have a teeming population reaping the products of the richest of Canadian soils. This of course does not apply to the whole of it. There are stretches of it, not so inviting. We in the east are in the habit of speaking of the North-west as though it were all alike. Indeed, as one could possibly have a correct conception of this country without seeing it, and seeing it not alone from a train window, but in the midst of people come here more or less ignorant of the actual conditions as they find them later. See Mr. Laurier's speech, and you will find that it was going home an enthusiast. No one I fancy is surprised at his statement, or at his last confession of enigma on this truly wonderful country. Indeed, I am sure this is the attitude of all people towards this country who come here and investigate its varied resources.

The traveller sees innumerable small villages—some of them only in stages of development. They cannot all become towns and cities. Only a few will stay in the west. And this leads us to notice the little town you call Bow Island. To say the least of it, it is a good starter. Only two or three years old, and having the present population is surely phenomenal. In all my trip I find it has been paralleled. I am aware, however, that there are towns in the west of very rapid growth. But you have some natural advantages—agriculture, mining and others—that when known abroad will make your progress simply irresistible. Probably one of your greatest sources of wealth will be the oil.

Mr. J. P. Jett, a driller, 2000 miles away from here, that you had the greatest gas well in the west. If this is true, and I presume it is, then it gives you a prestige that is invaluable. Resources, however, are of no value unless they are developed. After all, it is a matter of long tested observation that, other things being equal, the difference between one town and another depends on the energy, sagacity and loyalty of its citizens.

I shall take great pleasure in watching the progress of your prospective town.

If I was writing a book on Bow Island I think I would call it "Great Expectations."

I hope they will be realized.

Yours truly,

WINNIFRED.

Mr. H. Gee has gone to Medicine Hat where he will probably remain until the spring.

E. Walker, who has been working for Bucking Bros., south of town, for about five weeks, has returned to Winnipeg.

A very successful dance was held in F. H. Main's restaurant on Friday evening last. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Nettie Davis, of Dunkirk, Mont., is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wood, with whom she intends staying for some time.

Mr. Fisher, formerly proprietor of the barber's shop here, and who left some time ago for his old home in Maine, expects to return here in the near future, with the intention, we understand, of taking up farming.

Whilst in Medicine Hat last week with a few others engaged in "proving up" Mr. P. J. DeMarco was "touched" for \$20. It is a novel thing "proving up" only happens once. Fifty dollars do not grow in the streets in dry years.

We are pleased to hear that there is every prospect of a local lodge of the L.O.O.F. being established here within a very short time. Active steps are now being taken by local members of the Order, and their efforts apparently are proving very successful.

A meeting of the Townsite Co. was held here on Wednesday, and it was decided to next year transfer of the adjoining townsite consisting of another quarter. The company intended in the spring to open a energetic campaign and will advertise Winnipeg extensively. Several business men have already looked over the proposition, and the ensuing year will witness the erection of a first-class hotel the opening up of a drug store, and several other businesses, making this one of the most flourishing and energetic communities existing along the Crow's Nest.

WINDY RIDGE.

Mr. C. O'Neill has moved his family to Bow Island for a few months. Mr. E. O'Connell of Winnipeg was a visitor at Ed. Ream's Monday. P. Preskey and son Harley, were in Bow Island Saturday. Mrs. J. Lamoureux & Mrs. Anna Boles and Mrs. Ed. Boles called on Mrs. J. Still and daughter last Thursday. There is a great deal of breaking being done in this vicinity since the rain.

Ed. Ream was on the sick list for a few days last week. A good time was reported by those that attended the dance at Mr. Kendall's last Thursday evening.

Mr. O. Vibert is plastering Frank Ream's house this week.

Mr. J. H. Balch is working in Bow Island at the present.

Mr. Leo Norak can be seen driving a yoke of oxen now-adays.

Mrs. J. Still is improving his house by a coat of paint.

Mr. J. Lamoureux was in Bow Island Saturday.

If the good weather continues we expect Dr. Coxy to balloon ascension with a Japanese in the evening.

Little Lyman Ream is spending a few days with his uncle, Mrs. J. Lamoureux and Mrs. A. Boles.

PIONEER MEAT

MARKET.

Visitors to Bow Island are invited to call and inspect

BOW ISLAND'S LEADING MEAT MARKET.

A Fresh Supply of all kinds of

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Always on hand.

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